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TO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA IMMEDIATE  
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NAIROBI ALSO FOR AMB. RAWSON

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: AMGT  
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE RWANDA/BURUNDI SITREP  
FOR JULY 22. THE SITREP IS CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

SITUATION ON THE GROUND

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(C) UNAMIR COMMANDER GEN. DALLAIRE IS REQUESTING A  
MINIMUM OF TWO MECHANIZED BATTALIONS. HE CITES THE NEED  
FOR OVERWHELMING FORCE WHEN UNAMIR TAKES OVER THE FRENCH  
ZONE, DUE TO HUTU HOSTILITY TOWARD UNAMIR BASED ON THE  
BELIEF THAT UNAMIR IS A RECONNAISSANCE FORCE FOR THE  
RPF. (KAMPALA 5838)

(U) DART IN BUJUMBURA REPORTS THAT BURUNDI REMAINS TENSE  
WITH SPORADIC FIGHTING IN THE NORTH, AND THAT THERE ARE  
CONCERNS ABOUT THE KIDNAPPING OF UNACCOMPANIED TUTSI

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CHILDREN BY BURUNDI TUTSIS. (NAIROBI 12942)

DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES

(C) FRENCH CHARGE, SPEAKING BEFORE THE SC, INFORMED THAT FRANCE'S CONTRIBUTION TO UNAMIR WOULD NOT EXTEND BEYOND EQUIPPING A 500-PERSON UNIT COMPRISED OF FORCES FROM SENEGAL, CHAD, NIGER AND GUINEA-BISSAU. (USUN NEW YORK 3003)

(LOU) AMBASSADOR RWASON AND LT. COL. MARLEY ARE TRAVELLING TO KIGALI JULY 22 TO CARRY OUT INFORMAL CONSULATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND INSPECT USG FACILITIES. (RWANDA 7/22 INTER-AGENCY MEETING)

(LOU) OSD INFORMED THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE THE P&A DATA FOR VEHICLES FOR THE GHANAIAAN CONTINGENT NO LATER THAN THE MORNING OF JULY 25. THE VEHICLES ARE THE LAST OF THE EQUIPMENT THE U.S. IS SCHEDULED TO PROVIDE FOR THE GHANAIAAN TROOPS; THE UN IS PROVIDING THE REST OF THE

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MISSION- ESSENTIAL MATERIEL FOR THE DETACHMENT. IT IS UNKNOWN WHEN THE UN WILL DELIVER THE BALANCE OF THE EQUIPMENT OR WHETHER THE GHANAIAANS WILL DEPLOY WITH THE TRUCKS, BUT WITHOUT THE UN SUPPLIES. (RWANDA 7/22 INTER-AGENCY MEETING)

HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

(C) UGANDA FOREIGN MINISTER SSEMOGERERE INDICATED THAT HE FULLY SUPPORTS THE IDEA OF THE USG BASING ITS OPERATIONS OUT OF ENTEBBE, BUT MUST WAIT FOR THE RETURN OF PRESIDENT MUSEVENI IN ORDER TO GIVE THE FINAL APPROVAL. (KAMPALA 5832)

(U) THE U.S. WILL BEGIN CONDUCTING FLUTTER DROPS (DROPS OF INDIVIDUAL PACKAGES) OF 450,000 HUMANITARIAN DAILY RATIONS AT THE RATE OF 75,000/DAY FOR SIX DAYS. (RW 7/22 SVTS)

(U) THE USG INTENDS TO INFORM UNHCR THAT IT IS PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OPERATIONS AT ENTEBBE AND ASSIST WITH A WATER MANAGEMENT PACKAGE. (STATE 196163)

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INTERNAL GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

(U) PRESIDENT BIZIMUNGU AND VICE PRESIDENT KAGAME  
RECEIVED THE LIBYAN AMBASSADOR TO RWANDA ON JULY 21. THE  
VISIT WAS INTENDED TO EXTEND TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT THE  
CONGRATULATIONS OF THE LIBYAN PEOPLE AND TO EXAMINE WAYS  
OF RESUMING RELATIONS BETWEEN KIGALI AND TRIPOLI.

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(KIGALI RADIO RWANDA)

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